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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE U.S. VISIT OF KOREAN MINISTER OF
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1. IN VIEW OF THE PENDING VISIT OF MER MINISTER CHANG TO
THE UNITED STATES, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN
OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND
RESOURCES. PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS HAVE DISCUSSED SOME OF MER'S
ENERGY-RELATED PROGRAMS. A REPORT WHICH INCLUDES DETAILS
OF MER'S RESOURCE INTERESTS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. FOR
INSTANCE, IS MER INVOLVED IN LONG-TERM SUPPLY
ACQUISITION (REF. B) AND INTERESTED IN USG POLICIES CON-
CERNING SUPPLY ACCESS WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC COMMODITIES?

2. ARE THERE PARTICULAR ISSUES WHICH MINISTER CHANG
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EXPECTS TO DISCUSS WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY KREPS IF A
COURTESY CALL CAN BE ARRANGED? VANCE

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